



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 2, 2002

Docket No. YOR919980331US1

Prior Art Unit: 2623

Prior Examiner: Jingge Wu

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/186,247 filed on November 4, 1998 of Bright et al. for REDUCED-ERROR PROCESSING OF TRANSFORMED DIGITAL DATA.

1. ☐ As last amended, the title has been changed to _____.
2. ☐ As last amended, the name of applicant has been changed to _____.
3. ☒ Enclosed is ☒ a copy of the oath or declaration as filed in the prior application or ☐ a new oath or declaration.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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CLAIMS AS FILED IN THIS APPLICATION	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE
					\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	0	- 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	0	- 3 =	0	X \$84.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS, (IF ANY)				\$280.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$0.00

5. ☒ Charge any fees which may be required, except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0468.
6. ☒ Cancel in this application original Claims 12-14, 25-45, 48-54, 58, 62-64 and 67-83 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: - This is a ☐ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35

U.S.C. 119.

9. ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed _____.
10. ☐ An appointment of associates is enclosed.
11. ☒ Address all future communications to Louis P. Herzberg, IBM Corporation, Intellectual Property Law Dept., P.O. Box 218, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598.
12. ☐ A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
13. ☐ Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was entered in the prior application.

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